

## Report on One Day Engineering Model/ Idea Presentation Competition

### *“Green Minds 2.22”*

“Green Minds 2.22”, a one-day program of competition of Model/ Idea Presentation for Class IX-XII school & polytechnic students on “Alternate Source of Energy and Energy Sustainability,” was organized by the Department of Electrical Engineering, B. P. Poddar Institute of Management and Technology on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2022. It was an initiative by the department to connect with the “Green Minds” of today.

The program was inaugurated with the welcome speeches of Dr. Sutapa Mukherjee, Principal and Dr. Nandita Sanyal, Head, Dept. of EE, BPPIMT. The event was started with an enlightening lecture by our honorable speaker, Dr. Hiranmay Saha, Chair Professor, Institute of Engineering Science and Technology, Shibpur, on Renewable energy systems.

“Green Minds 2.22” was a platform to showcase the innovations and present their knowledge and motives. This competition constitutes of two groups- Group A was for school students of Class IX to XII, and Group B was for the polytechnic students. This program was successfully conducted by the anchor Ms. Hena Mahato, 2<sup>nd</sup> year student of Electrical Engineering.

Dr. Jitendranath Bera, Electrical Engineering, Department of Applied Physics, University of Calcutta; Ms. Atreyi Basu, Academic Coordinator, Techno India Group Academia, South Kolkata and Dr. Swati Moitra (Sen), M.Sc., Ph.D., Associate Professor, Vidyasagar College, were the three external judges for this event. The participants from each group presented their hardware model with the ideas in front of the judges. The winners were awarded cash prizes, and participation certificates were distributed to all the participants. The department felicitated all three judges with our eminent speaker.

Feedback from the participants was taken through the valedictory session. The event ended with the vote of thanks given by Dr. Sudipta Chakraborty, Associate Professor, Department of Electrical Engineering. Coordinators Ms. Madhumita Kundu Mondal, Ms. Susmita Dey and Mr. Aritra Ghosh, along with all faculty members and technical staff of the Department of Electrical Engineering, undertook an enormous effort to organize and conduct such a program successfully. Finally, student-volunteers' efforts must be appreciated for successful execution of the event.



